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HOUSE PASSES EDUCATION BILL

Compulsory Attendance of Children Between Eight and Twelve

PRESENT OUSTER BILL

Would Abolish Girls' Home and Fine Those Who "Tip"—90-Days' Session Defeated.

Richmond, Feb. 15— Practically without debate, the House of Delegates yesterday passed Williams compulsory education bill, the bill providing for the establishment of an additional lime-grinding plant in Tidewater Virginia, and the Price-Hundley bill, making the unauthorized use of automobiles a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, All three bills go now to the Senate for concurrence.

Delegate Walton, of Hanover, asked that the education bil be passed by until today on the ground that there was not a full attendance of the House, and that it was advisable to give every member an opportunity of voting on so important a measure. If the bill were passed by, he said, he would interpose no further obstacle in the way of bringing the hill to a final vote.

Advocates of the bill, however, declined to entertain the suggestion. Delegate Walton's motion to pass by was defeated by an overwhelming majority, and the bill itself passed by a vote of 59 to 23. The measure requires parents or guardians to send to school illiterate children between the ages of eight and twelve years who are physically and mentally sound, and who live within two miles of a school, at least until they can read and write.

The "ouster" bill, providing for the removal from office of any county, State or city officer who neglects or fails to enforce prohibition, anti-vice or anti-gambling laws, was reported out favorably yesterday afternoon by the Senate Committee on Moral and Social Welfare.

Complaint may be filed, under the provisions of the measure, by a citizen with the judge of the Circuit, Corporation or Hustings Court, who is to summon the accused officer forthwith to show cause why he should not be removed from office. The complainant will be represented by the attorney for the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Prohibition, and the charge cannot be dismissed without the consent of the two prosecutors and the attorney for the defendant.

Either side is secured the right of appeal.

Richmond, Feb. 15—Under provisions of a bill passed in the House yesterday commission merchants are required to register with the Commissioner of Agriculture to get a license and give bond to comply with the law.

The Cannon resolution for a 90-day session instead of 60 was overwhelmingly defeated in the Senate.

New House bills provide for a constitutional convention to amend and revise the present Constitution; for the relief of the jurors who tried Floyd Allen, and making the giving or receiving of tips in hotels, restaurants, on trains, etc., subject to a fine of $10 or imprisonment for not more than 10 days.

The House dismissed from the calendar the bill placing a tonnage tax on operators of coal mines and passed bills for the establishment of a lime-grinding plant in Tidewater; making the unauthorized use of an automobile a misdemeanor, and providing for state-wide compulsory education.

Delegate W. W. Baker offered a bill abolishing the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls and to send the inmates to the epileptic colony, in Amherst county.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET. NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY

Oysters In All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

MARRYING PARSON TO APPEAL

Rev. A. H. Burroughs Thinks President Wilson Will Heed.

Bristol, Va., Feb. 15—"I have fallen among sinners," exclaimed the Rev. Alfred Harrison Burroughs, the veteran "marrying parson" of Bristol's Gretna Green, when asked what he expected to do about the action of the Bristol (Va.) Corporation Court, which revoked his license to perform marriages in the State of Virginia.

"But," he added, "I believe in the Scriptures and practice the precepts of Holy Writ, and I shall find a deliverer. I had thought of appealing from the decision of Judge Roberts to the Supreme Court of Virginia, but my judgment dictates that this would probably be a useless procedure. It is my purpose to appeal direct to the President of the United States for protection against the attacks being made upon me. There is ample Scripture to defend my course, and I feel sure that President Wilson with his love of justice, will uphold me in my ministerial duties, which become interstate by reason of my residence here upon the Virginia-Tennessee State line."

Dr. Burroughs, now in his eighty-fourth year and very feeble, is aflame with the sentiment that he has been done a great wrong by the Virginia court that took away his marrying privilege. He does not, however, reflect upon the integrity of the court, but laments a sentment which he feels was forced by men who do not appreciate the sacredness his marrying business. He has married 5,050 couples at his hotel for young elopers.

AFRAID OF ME, SAYS T. R.

Quoted as Declaring That Wilson Fears Two Things: "Me and Kaiser"

Washington, Feb. 15—The latest word on politics from Theodore Roosevelt reached Washington yesterday accompanied by a large, dense cloud of mystery. Sam Wells, Republican, who represents the First district of Tennessee in the House, brought the tidings. He said Roy O. Woodruff of Michigan, who was in the last Congress as a Progressive representative called on the Colonel last week just before the former president started on his vacation trip to Bermuda.

They found the Colonel performing his usual stunt of chopping large quantities of cordwood in the now nearly denuded timber country about Oyster Bay, Long Island. Pausing to mop his forehead and lean on his heavy ax, the former president is reported as saying among other things

"I am not for any particular Republican candidate for the presidency, but I am against the re-election of Woodrow Wilson. He has deadened the conscience of the American people by his foreign policy. There are only two things he is afraid of. I am one, and the Kaiser is the other."

Representative Wells could not give any light on Colonel Roosevelt's views as to the availiability of Theodore Roosevelt as a candidate for the Republican nomination. On ths point he said Oyster Bay was still in a fog of mystery.

BIG CROWDS AT MOVIES

Alexandria has Fine Pictures here This Week and Thousands Attend

Alexandria has literally gone "movie mad" at the present time, and thousands of its citizens are daily crowding the moving picture theatres. All records for attendance at the Richmond and the Opera House have been broken and the Surprise has enjoyed an unusually good attendance. The two first named theatres have both been crowded to the doors. At the Richmond yesterday was shown the magnificent picture The Spoilers, the story of Alaska. It requires nine reels to show the thrilling scenes which are of the most interesting character.

At the Opera House the biggest of all films is being shown "The Battle Cry of Peace" and the spectators have been thrilled and at the same time enlightened as to our country's condition if we were attacked by a foreign foe. The picture is full of thrills and outside the lesson taught is most interesting.

Both of these pictures are of the highest order and no Alexandrian should miss seeing them. The Spoilers will be shown again tonight at the Richmond and the Battle Cry of Peace tonight, tomorrow afternoon and night at the Opera House.

REPORT ON BOOKS SENT TO SENATE

Educator-Members of Board Defend Recent Book Adoption

MINORITY IN DISSENT

Senate Orders Report to be Printed For Consideration Later on in Session of Legislature.

Richmond, Feb. 15—Three reports from the State Board of Education going into detail as to the recent adoption of textbooks for the public schools of the State, were laid before the State Senate yesterday, and were ordered printed as a Senate document. There was no debate, nor was any time set for a further consideration of the schoolbook question. The printed reports will be in the hands of the Senators today, and, if satisfactory, may close the incident, though it has been suggested that the individual members of the State board of Education may desire to make further explanations of their votes for different book adoptions.

The report of the board, which is signed by the educator members, goes into detail as to the various classifications of books and explains the changes at length.

The minority, consisting of the Governor, Attorney- General and State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declined to join in a defense of a series of books for the adoption of which they had not voted.

There are several bills before the General Assembly which owe their origin to the schoolbook controversy directly or indirectlly, including a measure to limit the adoption of textbooks to once in ten years. There are also pending various proposals for changes in the Constitution eliminating the non-elective members of the State Board of Education, aimed by their patrons to make the board more directly responsive to the wishes of the people, both in the matter of book adoptions and in the selection of division superintendents.

ENGAGED BY WIRELESS.

Young Woman Notifies Lover that She had Changed Her Mind.

New York, Feb. 15.—Miss Mildred S. Whitehouse came all the way from Round Hill, Conn., to the steamship office of the United Fruit Company and asked if there was any way by which she could send a message to one near and dear to her who was aboard the Tenadores, When told she could, Miss Whitehouse wrote out the following wireless:.

"To Howard Whitcomb — I have changed my mind. This is leap year. Will you have me? Wireless immediately."

Shortly after 1 o'clock, Miss Whitehouse made another trip to the office. There awaited the following wireless reply:

"To Miss Mildred S. Whitehouse—A great valentine. Will return by next boat. Howard Whitcomb."

'I guess that fixes thing up," said Miss Whitehouse as she left the office.

According to the passenger list, Mr. Whitcomb is a New York publisher.

JUPITER AND VENUS CLOSER

Observations Show Two Planets Approaching Each Other.

There was a perceptible contraction between the planets Jupiter and Venus Sunday. Early in the night both shone brightly in the Western heavens. Although it has been more than 50 years since the two planets have been as close together as they were last evening, it is stated that it is possible for the bodies to pass over each other.

The visible distance between the planets was much greater yesterday. Both stars appeared exceptionally brilliant. Venus appeared to be about as large as an ordinary dinner plate, while the other planet was somewhat diminished both in brilliancy and size.

FACES MURDER CHARGE.

Student Accused of Poisoning Former Sweetheart.

Chicago, Feb. 15—William H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin junior, who is said to have left Marion Francis Lambert, whom he jilted, to die of poison in Helm's wood at Lake Forest, a suburb is charged with murder and held in the Waukegan jail without bail.

Orpet, who is 20 years old, is said by Ralph J. Daly, state's attorney at Waukegan, to have admitted to him that he had been intimate with the girl, who was but 18 years old. He is said to have stated further that Miss Lambert had feared for four months that she was to become a mother despite drugs which Orpet had purchased for her and which made her ill.

Orpet, it is charged, made a secret trip from Madison to Lake Forest last Tuesday night. It is said he called the girl on the telephone and made an appointment which was kept in the woods the next morning. At this interview Orpet said that he told her he was to marry a Miss Celestia Youker, It is said that she then took a quick acting poison and that Orpet saw her die. Frightened, he rushed away, and caught a train back to Madison. The next day, Thursday, the body was found.

Before leaving Madison Orpet is said to have tried to arrange an alibi. He wrote a letter to Miss Lambert, and left it in the hands of a friend to be mailed Wednesday afternoon. At that time he was on his way back to the university. He had left his room at a boarding house in a condition to suggest that he had occupied it Tuesday night.

Miss Youker, is said to be an instructor in chemistry at a normal college at DeKalb, Ill., It is said she was a school mate of Orpet's at Lake Forest before he went to the university.

The prisoner is an athletic looking young man, and dressed in regulation college garb.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Hanover, Pa., Feb. 14—Anonymous letter declaring the girl he loved was "making a fool" of him, led 17-year-old Earl Miller to shoot his 16 year-old sweetheart and himself Saturday night. He is dead and the girl, Edna Hoffman, is dying.

Although conscious at intervals, she has refused to make any statement. The story of their unhappy love affair has been pieced together from facts known to members of the two families

Before going to visit Miss Hoffman Saturday night, Miller told his sister he had received an unsigned letter, presumably from a girl, and he said he was "going to find out" about statements contained therein. Among them were declarations that "the girl is making a fool of you" and "her mother is opposed to the match."

The couple spent the evening together, apparently happy. Miss Hoffman's father heard her playing the piano and Miller singing as he dropped off to sleep. Sometime later two shots awakened him.

He had to break through a locked door to enter the parlor. On the floor lay his daughter, locked in Miller's arms. The boy had fired the first shot with the revolver at the girl's temple Then he had discharged a bullet into his brain through the mouth. It had come out back of his right ear and gone through an oil painting.

Miss Hoffman was hurried to the West Side Sanitorium, in New York, where she stoutly refused to say anything about incidents whch led up to the double-shooting.

It is believed by some that she and Miller, after talking things over, decided to die together.

BACHELORS CALLED TO ARMS

England Summons Them to Enlist Under Derby Plan.

London, Feb. 15—An official proclamation called up the remaining single men under the Derby plan and the military sevice act was posted yesterday. The call to the colors will have the effect of enrolling all single men of military age who have not been exempted.

Single men who did not enlist under the Earl of Derby's plan are subject to compulsory military service, with certain classes of exemptions under the terms of the act passed at the last session of Parliament which went into effect February 10.

GERMANS BEGIN FIERCE DRIVE

French Forced to Yield When Their Trenches Are Leveled

ARTILLERY CONTEST

Desperate Fighting For Position in Upper Alsace Has Been in Progress For Two Days.

London, Feb. 15.—With offensives already under way in Champagne and Artois, the Germans have begun a third aggressive movement of large proportions in upper Alsace.

Here, according to the Paris communique, the French were forced to give way when the trenches they had occupied east of Seppois were leveled by the intensity of the German artillery fire. The fighting for the position had been in progress for two days.

The Berlin report gives the width of the conquered section as 400 yards The artillery battle continues without cessation.

A trench section 700 yards wide was captured by the Germans northe west of Tahure, in Champagne, according to the Berlin statement. More than 300 French prisoners were taken and two machine guns captured. Violent artillery actions continue near Tahure. Massiges and Navarin. No French infantry actions were undertaken.

In Artois the German movement met with disaster. South of Frise, below the Somme, the Germans made an attempt to surround the French outpost trenches. The engagement developed into a battle of proportions and the offensive advantage soon swung to the side of the French. The French swept over the German works capturing a section of trench, and later a German counterattack was broken up by the French artillery fire. One German company was surrounded and decimated. More than 100 German prisoners were taken and several machine guns captured. German prisoners stated that the German losses were considerable.

JOKE SENDS HIM TO HOSPITAL

Freshman Qualifying for Fraternity Shot For Burglar

Hamilton, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Forest Rogers, a freshman at Oxford College, is in the hospital here in a serious condition with a broken jaw and a paralized tongue and throat as a result of a joke perpetrating on him by members of the fraternity into which he was to have been initiated.

Thursday night was "joke" night for the fraternity members and they sent Rogers to Newbath, Ind., five miles from Oxford, to get a package which had been left under the porch of a store. Arrangements had previously been made with a storekeeper there and a brick was wrapped up and placed under the porch.

Rogers, however, selected the wrong store and in his search he awakened a bulldog whose bark brought his owner, J. C. Hunt, to the scene. Hunt had been robbed on two occasions recently, and thinking Rogers was a burglar fired at him. Rogers was shot in the chin, but managed to walk back to the college, where he dropped from exhaustion and loss of blood.

Hunt and the Roger boy's father are close personal friends.

MISSISSIPPI LEVEE BREAK

Fifty Towns, it is Feared, Will Be Flooded

Natchez, Miss, Feb. 15—The ma Mississippi river levee, about twen five miles above St. Joseph, Mis broke early today.

The floor waters are pourin through a huge crevasse.

Thousands of acres are being flood ed.

The gap has widened to a mile and hundreds of persons are making their way to the high lands. Parishes of Tenasas, Concordia, Madison, Franklin, and Cetahoula will be flooded.

Fifty towns will be overflowed.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow at 3 o'clock in the Trinity M. E. Church.

The meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m.

An oil stove in a bath room at 111 north Washington street adjoining the Central Garage and used by the employees of that concern, caused a slight fire early last night. The blaze was quenched with chemical extinguishers.

GERMANY AFTER CANAL

Outbid U. S. For Nicaraguan Route, Says Senator Stone.

Washington, Feb. 15—That Germany had offered Nicaragua a larger sum than the United States for an option on the Nicaragua Canal route was urged in the Senate yesterday as an argument for early ratification of the pending treaty.

Several Senators said they had been informed during the course of the debate that Germany has long sought an option on the canal route, and that efforts were made soon after France undertook construction of a canal and had been renewed more recently. Member of the Foreign Relations Committee denied reports that there was any documentary evidence in possession of the committee on the subject.

"Of course, we have heard reports that Germany sought to obtain the Nicaraguan Canal route," said Senator Stone, chairman of the committee "Whether she offered $9,000,000 or $12,000,000 or $20,000,000. I do not know. We have no means of knowing. That Germany was actuated by the same motive in seeking this canal route that France had in the original Panama enterprise is apparent to everyone. Personally, I think it would be to the great political disadvantage of the United States for any European government to have control of a canal route across the Pan-American isthmus."

DRIVES BLAZING CAR

Automobilist, With Flames Around Him, Speeds on Until He Reaches Fire Engine House.

Baltimore, Feb. 15.—In the face of a strong wind and flames shooting from the front of his automobile and all about him, Norris P. Newman, of 4126 Pimlico road, drove his car two squares and a half Sunday to No. 29 Engine House, Park Heights avenue and Allen street, and, coolly entering the house, said:

"My car is on fire."

The firemen responded with fire extinguishers and soon had the flames checked. Mr. Newman had his car at Carlin's Garage, Shirley lane, near Park Heights avenue, and had overhauled it. After replacing the parts of the machinery and oiling them he started up the engine to give it a test.

The oil about the pipes became ignited and the flames began to shoot at a lively rate from beneath the hood over the engine. Several buckets of water were used by Mr. Newman in an effort to extinguish the flames, but finding they were getting beyond his control he jumped to the wheel and speeded for the engine house.

In the flight the flames, fanned by the wind, leaped from beneath the hood and blistered the woodwork in front of the car and played about Mr. Newman, but he continued on until he could summon the firemen to his assistance. The damage to the car was slight.

MERCHANTS' LICENSE TAX

Retail Dealers Aroused Over Movement to Increase Tax

Retail merchants in all parts of Virginia are thoroughly aroused over the effort which is being made in the general assembly of Virginia to increase the merchants license tax from 50 to 65 per cent. A meeting was to have been held before the finance committee of the legislature yesterday but owing to the importance of the matter the meeting was postponed until tomorrow. The Alexandria merchants will be represented by Robert E. Knight, a member of the board of directors of the Retail Merchants Association of this city and a vice-president of the state association.

CHARGED WITH INSULT TO FLAG

United States Will Send Sharp Note to Vienna Government

CASE OF PETROLITE.

U-Boat War Unopposed—Americans Protected by Refusal of Passports Involving Peril.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 15—The United States holds that the nation's honor is involved in the case of the Standard Oil steamer, the Petrolite, which was fired upon by an Austrian submarine the Mediterranean several weeks ago This became known yesterday, when a high official of the State Department asserted that unless Austria "satisfactorily explains" the attack serious consequences may follow.

It was made clear by officials at the State Department that this Government regards the case much more seriously than has generally been known. The instructions recently sent to Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, have not been made public. It was learned yesterday, however, that they call for an explanation at once from Austria for the attack It was stated authoritatively that the terms of he demand are the stiffest and most formal yet used by this Government in addressing a foreign Power since the European war started.

The word "insult," it was stated, is not used, but it was made plain that this government considered the attack on the Petrolite in that light.

What makes the case a serious one, it was explained, is the fact that the Petrolite was fired upon after it had stopped and turned broadside towards the submarine in order to show plainly the American flag painted upon its side. It was pointed out that, in addition, the submarine commander showed his contempt for the American flag by taking a member of the Petrolite's crew aboard the submarine and holding him there as hostage until supplies needed on the submarine had been taken from the Petrolite.

One high administration discussed the case as follows:

"This issue with Austria is of far greater importance than any that has yet arisen growing out of attacks on neutral vessels by submarines. Ambassador Penfield has not been instructed to use the word insult, but I can say that what he will present is equivalent to that word and must be so understood by Austria. The main object of his instructions is to let Austria know that this Government regards the firing on the flag as the chief offense and if Austria does not explain satisfactorily, there is no telling what the consequences may be."

WRIT OF ERROR

Supreme Court to Review Case Growing out of Failure to Deliver Telegraph Message

Richmond, Feb. 15.—Judge Keith, of the Supreme Court of Appeals, on has awarded a writ of error and supersedas in the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company vs. L. J. Bolling. The case came up from the Corporation Court of Newport News, and was a suit for damages, the award of the court being $100 The award was granted on the non-delivery, or "tangling" up of a telegram sent by Bolling from Newport News to Nassanadox, Va., The contention of the telegram company is that the message was interstate, in that it was relayed into Pennsylvania and down the Peninsula.

OFFICERS NOMINATED

At a meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks which was held last night officers for the ensuing year were nominated. The election will take place on March 13th. Arrangements are being made for the annual visit to the lodge by the district deputy grand exalted ruler who is expected this month. The present deputy is Warren Wellford, of Roanoke.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mrs. W. R. Smith and Miss Helen C. Calverl are visiting Mrs. Francis Boyle, in New York City.

R. D. Woolf, who has been confined to his home at Braddock, Alexandria county, by illness for the past week, is reported convalescent.

A meeting of the Alexandria branch of the Virginia War Relief Society will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Joseph Padgett, sr., his daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Tucker, and her daughter, Mrs. Horace E. Wallack, and Misses Grace and Lorraine Tucker and Master Charles W. Tucker, 2d., have returned to Washington, after a pleasant visit to friends in that city. Mrs. Joseph Padgett will be pleased to see her friends at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Hammond, 726 King street.

Miss Elton Virginia Bowling, daughter of James Bowling and until recently superintendent of the Alexandria Hospital, and Mr. Earl W. Saum, of the firm of Leachman and Saum, were married at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at "Oakwood," the home of the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, on Seminary Hill, by Rev. Dr. Wallis The marriage was a quiet one, only a few intimate friends being present. The bride was attended by Miss Bertha M. Stulz and the groom by Mr C. Shirley Leachman. Mr. and Mrs. Saum left on the Norfolk boat last night for a wedding trip.

WOULD MARRY ON PROBATION

Darkey Was Disappointed When Told He Could Not Procure License He Desired

Among those who applied for marriage licenses in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation court yesterday, was a colored man who innocently asked if he could procure a license which would enable him to take unto himself a wife for six months. He supposed that at the end of that time should the woman fail to meet his expectations he could dismiss her without incurring any liability. Upon being told that he must take unto himself the woman for life under the law of the state of Virginia, he at first demurred but finally requested the clerk to make out the document.

WILL HOLD EXAMINATIONS

The civil service commission announce the following examinations to be held in Alexandria on the dates mentioned: February 15- master mechanic; February 23, foundry helper, field agent in marketing and organization, apprentice map engraver, skilled laborer, qualified as elevator machinist, chemist; February 29, assistant in the home economics extension work, pharmaceutical research chemist; March 7, mechanical draftsman, agriculturist in extension work; March 15, junior mechancal or electrical engineer; April 12, junior civil engineer, copyist marine engineer and boiler draftsman.

MEETING OF COUNCIL

A special meeting of the city council of Alexandria will be held tonight in accordance with a resolution to advance the meeting one week on account of the regular meeting next Tuesday falling on a holiday. It is expected that the fire committee of council will report on the cost of an automobile truck for the Relief Hook and Ladder Co., Several members of the committee went to Annapolis last week and witnessed the trial of a truck which has just been purchased by that city.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—At her mother's residence, 912 Duke street, at 3:55 a. m. February 15, 1916, LESSIE EATON BRAWNER, beloved wife of C. Philip Brawner, aged 31years. Notice of funeral later. Washington papers please copy.

DIED—MISS MARY NALLS, died at the residence of C. B. Roland, 415 S. Washington street, at 5 o'clock, this morning at the age of 75 years. Funeral services will be held at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, from the above address.

Oysters in All Styles at the Rambler Cafe.

PROPOSED CADET CORPS

Meeting Tonight To Consider Ways and Means of Perfecting Plan

The fate of the proposed cadet corps of the Alexandria High School and the introduction of military training in that institution rests upon the parents of the pupils who will meet tonight in the Westminister Building at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering the matter. The school board has given its consent to the organization of the corps, the teachers of the high school are enthusiastically in favor of the project, the war department has promised to furnish the necessary equipment and an instructor and all that is necessary is to secure the co-operation of the parents who will agree to permit their sons to enroll and furnish them with a uniform. The uniform as accepted by the high school authorities is a Confederate gray with black trimmings. It will cost $12.50 and the cap $1.50. It is proposed to have the cadets wear their uniforms to classes and to have them take the place of ordinary civilian clothing worn by boys.

Tonight's meeting promises to be one of considerable interest, as Conrad Johnson, principal of the school, has secured a number of wellknown speakers who will address the meeting. Gen. E. W. Nichol, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, will come from Lexington for that purpose. Gen. Nichol is deeply interested in the organization of military companies in the high schools of Virginia and has promised the heartiest co-operation on the part of the Virginia Military Institute, one of the foremost military schools in the United States. He will commission an instructor, have the school corps regularly inspected, and offer exceptional opportunities to the graduates to enter the institution which he directs. Another interesting speaker on tonight's program will be Lieut. E. Z. Steever, U.S.A., who has instituted military training in every high school in Wyoming. Capt. Samuel Greaves, U.S.A., and S. E. Kramer, assistant superintendent of schools of the District of Columbia, will also be among the speaker.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Matter of Taxation Dicussed at Meeting Last Night

Questions of taxation which are now pending before the state legislature in Richmond occupied the attention of the members of the Chamber of Commerce at its monthly meeting held last night. It was the concensus of opinion that if many of the laws are allowed to become a law the merchants of Alexandria will be seriously affected. A delegation of members of the Chamber will go to Richmond this week to oppose the passage of some of the bills.

POLI'S—"OLD HEIDELBERG.

It may seem fulsome praise to say that this week's production of "Old Heidelberg" by the Poli players is the most artistic achievement of the stock season, but the five-act comedy of William Myer Forster is so ably played, and so attractively staged and directed that it compares most favorably with the performances at the more expensive theaters.

Karl Heinrich, the heir presumptive of Saxon-Karlsburg, enjoys just one brief moment of real life in his few months as a student at Heidelberg. He discovers what it means to love and be loved, and then the unalterable decree of his country calls him back to the throne, to the intrigue of a narrow court circle, and a marriage of politics and convenience. Only the memory of that glimpse beyond the castle remains, elusive and yet as potent as a faded perfume, to recall his one opportunity for freedom and happiness. It is a beautiful story told with simplicity and a touch of pathos that brings moisture to the eyes.

DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

At the Richmond Alleys, last evening, the Cardinals defeated the Westminsters in three straight games. in the Alexandria Duckpin League Tournament. Crump, Lynn, Bawer, B. Brown and D. Brown, represented the victors, while Oliver, Douglas, Field Risdon and Clarke, represented the Westminsters,

Tomorrow evening the Richmond team lines up against the Snorters. The standing of the teams to date, is: Richmond, Cardinals, Snorters, Chamber of Commerce, Westminsters, Bachelors. The [illegible] have a percentage of [illegible] 20 and best 3 games [illegible]

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Three Residents of Alexandria Pass Away at an Early Hour This Morning

Mrs. C. Phillip Brawner, aged 31 years, wife of the cashier of the Southern Railway, died at the home of her mother, 912 Duke street, this morning at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Lucy Jane Barron, 74 years old, a native of Rappahannock county, but for many years a resident of this city, died early today at her home on Duke street extended.

Miss Mary Nalls, 75 years old. died this morning at the home of her nephew, Policeman C. B. Roland, 415 south Washington street.

Funeral serviced for John Richard Bolton, 51 years old, who died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Johnson in Del Ray ,were held this afternoon.

The funeral of Enock N. Burgess, a former resident of this city and for twenty years a member of the District of Columbia police force, who died in Washington yesterday, will take place tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The interment will be made in the Presbyterian Cemetery here.

Funeral services for Louis Breen were held this morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church and were conducted by Rev. Father Kelly.

PISCATAWAY CREEK

Government Refuses to Deepen Channel Leading to Farmington

Piscataway Creek will not be improved by the federal government. The River and Harbor Bill of 1915 provided for preliminary surveys of this stream and the Secretary of War yesterday transmitted to Congress the reports of the engineers who investigated the waterway.

Piscataway Creek is a tidal estuary of the Potomac above six miles south of Alexandria. A dredged channel six to eight feet deep and 60 to 100 feet wide extending to Farmington Wharf was the proposed improvement, but the board of Engineers has reported adversely.

It is to be regretted that the government has declined to deepen the channel of Piscataway creek. Shortly before the civil war the steamer Gypsy made daily trips from Alexandria to Framington. Upon the outbreak of the war the Gypsy was seized by the federal government, and early in 1862 was damaged in an accident and the boat was allowed to go to pieces upon the channel bank near the shipyard. At the close of the war a small steamer named the Cynthia was placed upon the route. It was succeeded by the Fairy and later the Harry Loder. Recently small sailing vessels and gasoline boats have transported passengers and freight from Farmington to this city .

WILSON A CANDIDATE

Formerly Consents to use of its Name in Coming Compaign

Washington, Feb. 15—President Wilson yesterday consented formally for the first time to the use of his name as a Presidential candidate in the coming campaign At the same time he declared he was "entirely unwilling to enter into any contest" for renomination.

This definition of the President's attitude, in line with the plans of his political associates, is expected to bring into the open the campaign being made in his favor throughout the country.

Mr. Wilson's declaration was made in a letter to the Ohio Secretary of State, who had written that candidates for delegates from that state to the national convenions must signify their choices for President by February 25, and that no Presidential candidates could be named in that connection without their consent.

In several other states where no such requirements are imposed Mr. Wilson's name already has been placed on primary ballots, and his friends generally have taken it for granted that he would be a candidate if convinced there was any considerable popular demand for it.

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IS ANTI-CHRIST ABOUT TO ARISE?

With the arrest in Chicago of John Allegrini, closest friend of Jean Crones, the chef who is wanted in connection with the poisoning of the soup at the dinner of Archbishop Mundelein, the police believe they have uncovered an anarchistic conspiracy of country-wide ramifications, which has for its object the wholesale destruction of churches, the assassination of priests and communicants and the dynamiting of public buildings. Anarchistic letters and literature were found in Allegrini's room. They were written in 1913, and are said to disclose a widespread plot, extending to Italy, to destroy churches and church property of all creeds. Its headquarters are said to be in Rome, within shadow of the Vatican. Antireligious in inception, this society holds also an inborn hate of government and of wealth.

An old citizen of Alexandria, a life-long reader of the Gazette, meeting an attache recently, said: "Give us more editorials on biblical matters."

We have always believed that an occasional reference to scriptural subjects by a secular newspaper is opportune, especially at this day when sudden and often alarming transitions, are occurring in the world, and after reading the above dispatch forecasts in the Bible of the appearance in the world of men who will have the temerity to attempt to eradicate religion of every class was again brought to our mind. It would require this entire age to print all the references to the appearance in this world of the Anti-Christ; hence such as are interested in the matter should read for themselves and draw their own conclusions. Unfortunately Christianity is split into many separate and distinct sects, and each strangely imagines that prophecies concerning the materialization of the Anti-Christ or the "Man of Sin," refer to some rival denomination. In the days of Martin Luther such nondescripts as are mentioned in the Bible were strangely supposed to be pictures of the Pope, and should any reader of the Gazette take the trouble to examine most of the standard commentaries published since the days of the reformer they will find that his deductions are adopted by them. As far back as the year 1881 the Gazette contained an article in refutation of this gross libel, and it attempted to show that this coming [illegible] of all spirituality would manifest much ferocity towards one form of Christianity as another. The prophecies clearly show this.

But, as stated above we cannot quote everything that could be produced from scripture in this connection, and will refer to one portion only, which should be read closely by all interested, especially in this day. In the second Psalm we are told that this satanic power will say "Let us break their bands asunder and cast their cords from us."

A few years ago a book was pubsued in Australia bearing these words for its title. The writer was rabid and urged the immediate repudiation of all forms of religion. A copy of this infamous production was sent to the Gazette, the writer probably supposing we would review it and adopt his ravings.

The police of Chicago have unearthed a nest of enemies of God and man. The Apostle John said, in his day that even then were there many antichrists in the world. They have increased alarmingly since his decease.

THE PERILS OF POLICEMEN

The recent murder of a policeman by a negro desperado at Petersburg shows the danger which officers of the law often incur in performing their duties. The murderer was located and surrounded but offered such a desperate resistance that he had to be shot by a posse which invested his refuge and he subsequently died of his wounds.

The Danville Register in speaking of the affair says:

Incidentally such assaults upon police officers emphasize the perilous character of their employment and the heavy responsibilities upon them. We are too prone to forget these conditions ordinarily, and there is too often a disposition to sneer at or to disparage the service of police officers. They are just average men, chosen from the body of citizenship and, being men of like passions with ourselves, it is not to be expected that they shall not sometimes make mistakes or that some shall prove unworthy of their responsibilities. It is manifestly unjust, however, to disparage officers and thereby to try to bring them as a class into contempt or criticism. Let each man stand upon his merits and be judged thereupon, and not by the shortcomings of some one else.

Alexandria policemen have been killed by desperadoes while in the discharge of their duties. Shortly before Julian Arnold met his death on the old fair grounds, upper King street, in May, 1887, Gilbert Simpson, a policeman, was sent with a warrant to arrest a burly negro who had committed some offense. The darkey armed himself with an ax and awaited the coming of the officer. When the latter entered the door of the house the negro attempted to brain him, and the officer for several minutes was compelled to fight for his life. He wielded his baton, but for a time failed to land a blow sufficient to knock the black man down. In the meantime the negro struck Simpson several times with the ax, but the officer managed to keep the blows from his head. The latter eventually landed a stunning blow upon the head of the desperado which brought the duel to an end. The officer, while not hors de combat, was laid up for a time from his injuries.

The late James Griffin, when a policeman, entered a house for the purpose of arresting a negro when the latter pointed a pistol at his head and pulled the trigger. Fortunately the weapon hung fire, and the officer knocked it from his hand with his club.

It is generally believed George Midget, the negro executed at the jail in this city eight years ago yesterday intended to kill Officer Garvey when he shot Charles Smith.

Later two Alexandria officers attempted to arrest a dangerous negro near the Union depot. He drew a pistol and discharged it at the officers, and the latter were compelled to kill the desperate black in order to save their own lives.

A short distance north of the same place another desperate negro, armed with a pistol, was terrorizing the vicinity. It was necessary to kill him also in order to keep him from murdering the officer who was sent to arrest him.

WILL NOT EXTEND THE SESSION.

A few days ago, during the debate in the House of Delegates, upon the measure looking to the creation of the office of morals commissioner, Mr. Gordon, of Louisa, suggested that the present Legislature seemed bent upon Germanizing the Old Dominion, and he averred that the people of the state would benefit by the immediate adjournment of the Legislature. A majority of the State Senate seems to have adopted his view. By vote of 8 to 21 that body yesterday refused to adopt a bill providing for a change in the constitution making the sessions of the General Assembly ninety instead of sixty days.

The meeting of the State Legislature is always anticipated with apprehension by a large percentage of the people of the commonwealth. It often occurs that laws are, as it were sprung upon the people, some unsolicited, which are received with evidences of dissatisfaction. E. G., the act creating a civil police justice for Alexandria in 1914 which no one seemed to know anything about until after the Legislature had adjourned. Fortunately this act, was annulled at the special session of the Legislature one year later, thus saving this city an unnecessary expenditure of eighteen hundred or two thousand dollars a year.

EUROPEAN WAR RELIEEF

(Communicated)

An organization has been formed here, a branch of the War Relief Association of Virginia and we call on every Alexandrian to join. The object is to send hospital supplies, bedding, clothes, etc, to the war sufferers wherever they are mostly needed. This aid will be extended to all sufferers of whatever nationality. We want to do our part in this great work undertaken by our state.

A meeting will be held Wednesday morning, February 16th, at 10 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, which has kindly been put at our disposal, and we hope to have a large band of earnest workers. All are invited to join this noble work. Let us unite and do what we can. All can do something for the wounded soldiers, women and children.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Thermometers at Malone, N. Y., registered 22 degrees below zero Sunday night, the coldest of the winter.

The British light cruiser Arethusa has been wrecked by striking a mine and probably will be a total loss, Ten sailors on the cruiser lost their lives.

Among the new vessels built by "submarine monitors." They already have been at sea and are fairly big vessels.

The capture of German trenches south of Frise is announced by the Germany are some described as French war office. One hundred prisoners were made.

An Athens dispatch states that definite political negotiations have been opened for a change of policy on the part of Bulgaria which will make it favor the entente.

The Roumanian government shortly will make public a decree prohibiting all grain exports except for contracts made with England and Germany. The minister of war proposes to requisition all the cattle in the country.

Chevalier Roberto Centaro, first secretary of the Italian embassy at London, and formerly second secretary of the Italian embassy at Washington, was found dead in a west end hotel yesterday. A revolver lay beside the body.

The British steamship Dunclutha, which arrived at New York yesterday from Manchester, England, reported that she was struck by lightning during a storm on January 19. The bolt shattered the foretopmast and the officers at first thought the ship had struck a mine.

It is stated the British government has decided to organize a recruiting campaign for women to till the soil. Already 250,000 men have been withdrawn from the field of agriculture, and it is anticipated that a further 100,000 wil be lost to this occupation. Practically only the shepherds, ploughmen and others who are indispensable will remain. It is essential that an army of at least 400,000 women be mobilized.

Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo announces that he will not permit the use of his name on the ticket for delegate to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis in June. In issuing this statement Mr. McAdoo gave whas his friends believe to be a clear intimation of his desire and purpose to retire from official life at the end of this administration.

Take Jonescu, former Roumanian Minister of Foreign Affairs and proentente leader says: "I believe Germany must make a last desperate effort to force peace next summer by a stupendous effort on either the French or Russian front. Her menace to Saloniki is pure bluff, whilest the threatened advance against Egypt is ephemeral.

A dispatch from Berlin says Cardinal Mercier's veracity is questioned, in a semi-official statement, replying to charges made by the Belgian prelate in his famous pastoral letter accusing the Germans of various acts against the people of Belgium. Mercier is accused of using his cloak as prelate to operate as a political agitator, to incite resistance in Germany. It is said that on one occasion he compared Germany with the devil.

Good roads enthusiasts from points along the east bank of the Mississippi river from Cairo, Ill., to New Orleans, will meet in Memphis, Tenn., next Thursday and Friday to discuss routes for a proposed Jefferson Davis highway from Memphis to New Orleans and to Beauvoir, Mississippi, the home of the President of the Confederacy. At Memphis the proposed road will connect with the Memphis-Paducah highway, now nearly completed This road connects with the trans-continental highway passing through Kentucky.

ASSISSINATE BETRAYER.

Kill Man Who Told Miss Cavell's Activity to German Authorities.

Amsterdam, Feb. 15. — Further details are reported from the Belgian frontier of the assassination of Nels de Rode, the Belgian, who is alleged to have betrayed Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse executed at Brussels, to the German authorities.

According to this story, the body of a young man who had been killed by two revolver shots was found in a street at Chaarbeek, a suburb of Brussels, early one morning. He was at once recognized as De Rode, a man of 25 years, son of a retired major of the Belgian army. The body lay before the door of the man's parents, but the father refused to receive it, and it was taken to the public mortuary.

Recently, it is stated, proof had been obtained that it was De Rode who betrayed Miss Cavell to the Germans, as well as the architect Baucq, who was put to death with her. From that moment De Rode's death sentence was signed. There is, it appears, a sort of society in Belgium whose members have sworn to levy "justice" on those who do spying service for the Germans.

ADMIT LOSS OF CRUISER

Paris Says Raft Had Live Man and 14 Dead From Admiral Charner

Paris, Feb. 15—Reports of the loss of the French cruiser Admiral Charner which was reported to have been sunk by a submarine patroling the Sydian coast are confirmed.

Accordin to the information received at the French Ministr yof Marine a raft bearing one live sailor and the bodies of 14 of his companions had been picked up off the coast of Syria.

The rescued man said the Admiral Charner was sunk on the morning of February 8. He declared there was no time to use the life boats.

An official statement given out by the French Ministry of Marine said that no news had been received from the cruiser Admiral Charner since February 8, when, according to a German telegram, a submarine had sunk "a French warship."

MANY PEOPLE SLAIN.

First Hand Reports of Uprising in Liberia Brought By Missionaries.

New York, Feb. 15—First hand reports of uprisings of natives in Liberia, by which the lives of American missionaries were endangered, were brought here yesterday by Miss Marie Suckow, a Methodist missionary for three years located at Jacktown, Liberia, She was a passenger on the steamship Antonio Lopez from Spanish ports.

According to Miss Suckow, the rebellion was fomented because of reports that the white race was trying to take their country away, from the natives. The rebellion was only quelled when on December 18 the United States scout cruiser Chester arrived off Greenville, the nearest port to the disorder, with 200 native soldiers on board from the garrison at Monrovia. Miss Suckow with other Americans engaged in misionary work were taken aboard the Chester and transported to Monrovia.

Miss Suckow said that during the first two weeks of December the village of Jacktown, about twenty miles from the coast, was surrounded by warlike natives. Many persons were killed, buildings were burned on the outskirts of the town and foreigners lived in fear of a general massacre.

Finally, the missionaries managed to reach Greenville on the coast but were unable to get away because none of the regular boats put in there. The arrival of the Chester, however, quieted matters and the Liberian troops soon cleared the coast district of the hostile natives.

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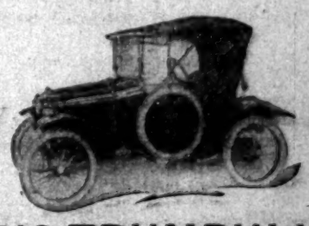
$395.  $395.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

The 296-ton schooner Emily I. White, Norfolk for Charleston, with some 600 tons of coal, which went ashore off Bull's Island, Friday, has been abandoned. She is beating to pieces on the shoals, it is said.

Wiley Gibson, brakeman on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, fell between two cars of his train at Wytheville Saturday and was instantly killed, The train passed over his body, cutting it in two. He lived at East Radford, was married, but had no children.

Intelligence has been received from Bolecamp in effect that John Hamilton, a citizen of that place, was shot at night while sitting at his fireside. The charge was fired through a window and took effect in the man's arm, shattering the limb. Certain parties are suspected of the crime.

Ten whales weighing from 1,000 to 3,000 pounds each, were washed ashore at Cape Hatteras one night recently. Marine men believe that the whales were a part of a school and that they either were struck by ships and killed or were washed ashore by the northeast gale that swept the Atlantic coast recently.

The schooner Abbie H. Ghenn was blown ashore on Hog Island and wrecked during Sunday night's storm. The crew of seven men were rescued yesterday by the Government life guards in a driving gale with the thermometer near zero after they had spent several hours in the rigging. The vessel was taking a cargo of wood from Norfolk to New York.

Miss Nora Gough, aged 37, for several years prominent in the work of the State Sunday School association, died Saturday night in Charlottesville, of typhoid pneumonia and pleurisy. This is the third death in the Gough family within three weeks. Two weeks ago Friday the father, Mr. Elam Gough, died of pneumonia, and four days later his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Gough, became a victim of the same disease.

Ohef Sholom Temple in Norfolk was practically destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The loss is estimated at about $55,000, and is probably covered by insurance. It is said that the Temple will not be rebuilt, but that a new synagogue will be erected in Ghent. The cause of the fire is not known definitely, but it is thought to have been started by defective wiring in the dome at the northwest corner of the building.

Accidentally shot in the temple by constable C. H. Falwell, at Fairview Heights near Lynchburg Saturday night, John Henry Tolbert, colored, 14 years old, is expected t die. Preparing to leave his store to arrest some white men who were disorderly, the constable took his revolver from a shelf and was placing it in his hip pocket when it was discharged. The boy was coming to the store to make a purchase when struck by the bullet.

The smallest and youngest person ever arrested in Nansemond county, at least for the past 27 years, is Madison Baker, aged 7 years, charged with the shooting of Clifton Johnson, near Pitchkettle bridge, causing the death of Johnson, also a small boy. Both are colored. The two boys were playing and Johnson asked the seven year old Baker boy to bring him out the gun. In a scuffle that followed Johnson was fatally shot, dying within a few minutes.

Representative James Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, who is backed by the Virginia congressional delegation for the appointment as Secretary of War, has informed his colleagues that he prefers to remain in Congress. When the talk of Mr. Hay assumed large proportions last week and the Virginia delegation wanted to present his name to the President, he told Senators Martin and Swanson and Representative Carlin that he desired to remain where he is.

Mrs. Frederick Seigrist, a bride of a few hours, was shot and slightly injured by Alex E. Scheedel, a United States sailor, at the Royal Hotel, Norfolk early Thursday night. Mrs. Seigrist, prior to her marriage to Frederick Seigrist, a sailor, early Thursday afternoon, was Helen Higgs When Scheedel heard of her marriage he went to the rooming house where the woman and her husband was stopping and jerked out a pistol and shot the woman in the back. He fired at her again, but missed her. After shooting the woman, Scheedel ran. He was caught by a policeman and locked up.

Despondent over having been laid off at the du Pont plant, at Hopewell along with a number of other employees of the company, and unable after several days to secure employment, Elbert Lee Gunn, 23 years old, a native of Nottoway county, but for the past four years a resident of Petersburg, fired a bullet through his brain at his home Thursday evening from which he died about two hours later The young man had been drinking for several days and had stated before that he would either kill himself, or go so far away that no one would ever hear of him again. He leaves a widow and three small children.

The historic old stone jail building at Hanover Courthouse was completely destroyed by fire last night shortly before 7 o'clock, and four prisoners all being held on serious charges, were rescued and rushed to Richmond for safekeeping. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Deeply emphasizing the importance of bringing religion into the market place and of taking the sound principles into the work of sowing the seed of Christianity all over the world, three speakers last night addressed a mass-meeting of men at the Grace Street Baptist Church in Richmond, under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionery Movement. The enrollment of delegates was stated by Secretary Brown last night to have exceeded 1,700.

A thirty-mile tramp in two days through blizzard and cold, practically a whole night spent afoot to keep from freezing to death, and with but one meal during the entire time—such was the story 16 year old Robert Burns told in Washington last night when he appealed to the Seventh police station for food and shelter. The youth collapsed before the rail at the station house. Burns left his home in Hillsboro, Loudoun county Sunday morning. He was fearful of a certain conflict with a neighbor, he said, and then he wanted to see the world, anyway. With but a scanty lunch in his pocket, he started out though it was cold and a storm was threatening. He had no money. The blizzard, overtook him in the afternoon. He finished his tramp into Washington through snow oftentimes a foot deep.

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Bombs were also dropped in Milan The famous Milan cathedral escaped unscathed.

Rome, Feb. 15.—Pope Benedict XV is reported to has telegraphed to the papal nuncio at Vienna protesting against the bombardment of the church of Saint Apollonare in Ravenna by Austrian airmen.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10th day of February, 1916.

Rolf Cecil Creyke,
vs
Anna Sterbenz Creyke.

Upon the application of the complaigant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant the Clerk doth on this 10th day of February, 1916, enter the following order of publication.

The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain a decree divorcing the complainant a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of deliberate and wilful desertion and abandonment on the part of the defendant, which has continued without interruption for more than threee years last past.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Anna Sterbenz Creyke, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant as above stated it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of said order of publication shall be mailed by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident at 1206 Lakewood Ave. Duluth, Minn.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Daniel Thew Wright.
F. M. Wampler. P.Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Saturday, January 15th, 1916.

Present,, Hon Louie C. Barley, Judge.

Norman A. Kraft, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Irene Wade Kraft, defendant.

Upon the written application of the complainant, now duly made and filed in accordance with the statutes together with the affidavit made by the complainant of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating that the last known address of the said defendant was No. 626 South Linwood Avenue, in the City of Baltimore, Maryland, and it appearing from the Sergeants return that the said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va., does this 15th day of January, 1916, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant.

Memo: The object of the above suit is to secure for the complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the grounds of desertion, to extinguish the defendant's right of dower in the estate of the complainant, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in his suit, and that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court house of said City on or before the next rule day, and that a copy of the same be mailed to last known address of the defendant at No. 626 South Linwood Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, by the Clerk of this Court by registered mail.

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FIRST—All that lot of ground situated on the west side of Union Street, between King and Prince Sts., Beginning at the intersection of the west side of Union Street with the north side of Wales' alley, and running thence north on Union Street nineteen (19) feet one-half (1-2) inch; more or less to the middle of the partition between the brick house on the lot hereby conveyed, and the brick house adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to King Street, sixty (60) feet; thence south, parallel to Union Street, nineteen (19) feet one half (1-2) inch to the said alley; and thence east on said alley sixty (60) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

SECOND—All that lot of ground located on Wales' Alley in the square bounded by King, Prince, Lee and Union Streets, Beginning on the north side of said alley one hundred (100) feet east of Lee Street, and running thence east on said alley one-hundred and forty (140) feet to the line of the lot above described; thence north thirty-eight (38) feet one and three-fourths (1 3-4) inches; thence west, parallel to Prince Street, one hundred and forty (140) feet, and thence south thirty-eight (38) feet one and three-fourth (1 3-4) inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale—CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

DOUGLAS STUART,
Trustee.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer

Sale of Old Citizens National Bank Building.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust to the undersigned Trustees, dated the 12th day of January, 1915, and recorded in Liber 64, page 186, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes thereby secured, and being requested by the beneficiary thereunder the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal Street entrance of the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1916, at twelve (12) o'clock, noon, the following property, to-wit:

First: All that certain lot of ground situated on the West side of Lee Street (formerly Water Street) and north side of Prince Street, at their intersection in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and running westwardly and binding on Prince Street, forty (40) feet; thence northwardly with a line parallel to Lee Street (formerly Water Street), sixty-four (64) feet, more or less. thence eastwardly parallel to Prince Street, forty (40) feet to Lee Street, (formerly Water Street); thence southwardly with Lee Street (formerly Water Street) to the beginning; together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereto; being the same lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, conveyed to the said parties of the first part by the Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Virginia, by deed dated May 9th, 1907, and recorded in Liber 56, folio 32 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Second: All of that lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the west side of Lee Street, (formerly Water Street) between Prince and King Streets, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the west side of Lee Street, sixty-four (64) feet north of Prince Street, and running thence north on Lee Street, (formerly Water Street,) twenty-four (24) feet; thence west parallel to Prince Street, forty (40) feet; thence south parallel with Lee Street (formerly Water Street), twenty-four (24) feet; thence east in a straight line forty (40) feet to the beginning. With all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. And being the same property which was conveyed to the said parties of the first part by the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Virginia, by deed dated May 9th, 1907, and recorded in Liber 56, folio 32, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia

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9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

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4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

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11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30; 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

William Hilton
vs IN CHANCERY
Annie R. Hilton.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth on this 3rd day of February, 1916, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, William Hilton, from the defendant, Annie R. Hilton, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without cause or excuse for a period of more than three (3) years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Annie R. Hilton is not a resident of the State of Virginia; it is ordered that she do appear in the Clerk's Office of the said Court within fifteen (15) days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at No. 2111 Eye St. North West, Washington, D. C., her last known place of abode.

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